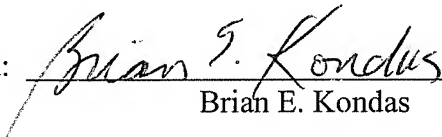


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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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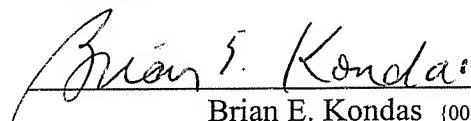
Dear Sir:

The present application properly claimed SMALL ENTITY status when filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 14, 2005. Because of a change in status after the filing date, the present application is no longer able to claim SMALL ENTITY status (see the Letter filed by Applicants with the USPTO September 17, 2004).

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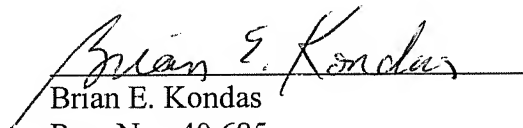
Once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due (underline added).

Therefore, Applicants are submitting the respective SMALL ENTITY fees along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Should the Commissioner decide that the LARGE ENTITY fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such difference in fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order No. 30316.04015.

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